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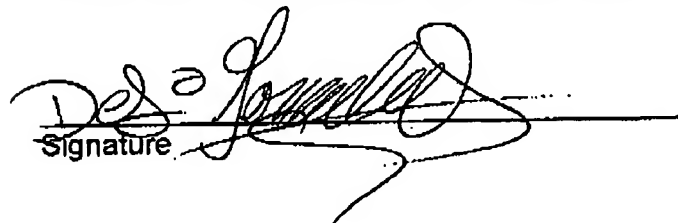
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**Response to Office Communication**

We are in receipt of an Official Action dated 09/29/2004 which was originally directed to the firm of Marks & Clerk. We have requested that the Applicant provide us with an appropriate Revocation of Attorney document, which will be submitted in due course.

In the meantime we note that paragraph 5 of the Official Action refers to prior art identified as "Emerson". However, there is no record of prior art under that name, either in the Information Disclosure or the Notice of References Cited which was provided by the Examiner. Indeed, paragraph 6 of the Official Action refers to three of the four references noted on the Notice of References Cited, and paragraph 4 refers to the other reference.

The Office is kindly requested to reissue the Official Action, or at least to provide a corrected Notice of References Cited — addressed to the undersigned — and to restart the period for response.

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Neither the Applicant, nor his representative, are obliged to indulge in a guessing game as to the correct identity of the reference which is being relied upon by the Examiner. Accordingly, it is believed that this request is appropriately made.

Respectfully submitted,



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